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**SVL920030053US1/2864P**In re: application: **Robbert VAN der LINDEN and Brian S. VICKERY**Serial No: **10/648,760**Group Art Unit: **To Be Assigned**Filed: **August 25, 2003**Examiner: **T Be Assigned**For: **Method and System for Storing Structured Documents in Their Native Format in a Database****ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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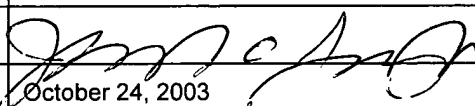
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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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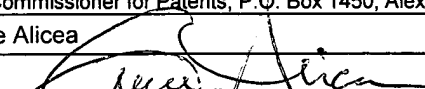
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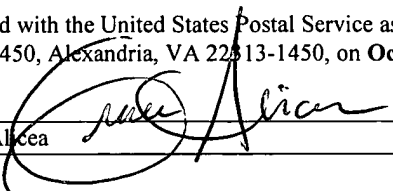
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

- ☐ With copies.
- ☐ Without copies. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial No. \*\*, filed \*\*. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 (A)(2).
- ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with only copies of non-U.S. patent publication(s) and non-patent literature. This protocol conforms with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), which waives the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. Patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date, or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action under §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance §1.311. Accompanied by one of:
  - ☐ Certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e); **or**
  - ☐ The fee set forth in §1.17(p)
- ☐ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but on or before payment of the issue fee. Accompanied by:
  - ☐ Certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e); **and**
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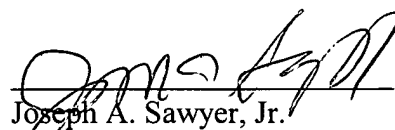
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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)</b>  <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	<b>ATTY. DOCKET NO.</b> <b>SVL920030053US1/2864P</b>	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> <b>10/648,760</b>
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

		Kanne, Carl-Christian et al., "Efficient Storage of XML Data," Universität Mannheim, Germany, June 16, 1999, pp. 1-20.

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.